

Welcome to Celebration Presbyterian Church
Welcome, friends, from far and near. Let us worship God who is surely here. Let us pray, sing, share the Word and give; then let us joyfully go into God's world to live. *Please indicate your desires for visitation, or information about joining Celebration Church on the Ritual of Friendship Pad. *Prayer cards are provided for sharing your joys and concerns. Please write your prayer requests on a card and the ushers will collect them.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP
Enfold us in your love this morning, O Holy One! Embrace us with your care as we gather as community to praise you! We gather in joy and thanksgiving that you are our God! Surprise us Lord and move mightily among us and in us today! Feed us with the bread of life and send us out renewed for service with you in the world around us. Amen.

Celebrating our sixteenth year of faithful living and giving!

Sunday, August 5, 2018	11th Sunday After Pentecost
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THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude Sarah Abushakra

Chiming the Hour and Lighting the Christ candle

***Hymn No. 452** **Open the Eyes of My Heart**

Greeting
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

Welcome, Ritual of Friendship, Prayer Cards, Announcements and Opening Prayer

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**
The Peace of Christ be with You. **And also with you!**
(Please exchange signs of Christ's peace with your brothers and sisters in Christ near you.)

TO WORSHIP THE LORD OUR GOD

***Responsive Call to Worship** Liturgist: Priscilla Mulligan
As the deer longs for flowing streams so my soul longs for you, O God.
We have come hungering and thirsting for you, the living God.
The Lord is present in his holy sanctuary and draws us to himself.
We enter boldly through the grace that he has shown us in Jesus Christ.
We are gathered to exalt and magnify our Creator and Redeemer.
We are ready to worship and adore the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

***Hymn No. 372** **O for a World**

Call to Confession Liturgist: Priscilla Mulligan
If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But, if we confess our sins, Jesus is faithful to forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Let us confess our sins collectively and then personally.

Unison Prayer of Confession Liturgist: Priscilla Mulligan
Forgive us this day, Christ Jesus. We consume faith experiences like we consume food in a restaurant. We devote one or two hours on Sunday as sufficient spiritual input for our lives. We ask the church to teach our children values when we do not uphold the same values. We find much of the faith journey a chore. Create in us new and right spirits O God, so that we make every day a day of intention, a time of walking with you. Grant us your pardon and give us the strength to change our ways. Through Jesus. Amen.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon Liturgist: Priscilla Mulligan
Friends hear the Good News and believe it: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! **Thanks be to God!**

Affirmation of Faith *The Apostle's Creed*
PCUSA Book of Confessions

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Hymn No. 582** *Glory Be to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

Time With Young Disciples *Children's Church follows in Room 5*
The children are invited to come to the steps for the Time With Young Disciples

TO WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND SHARED STEWARDSHIP

Prayers of the People – Sharing Our Joys and Concerns
Please pass your prayer cards to an usher.

Prayer of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer ("debts and debtors")
Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone* arr. Chris Tomlin
Sarah Abushakra/Tom Dendy

***Doxology Hymn No. 609**
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, al-le-lu--ia!

***Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication**
O Giver of all good gifts, you have demonstrated your love for us in the death of your Son, Jesus our Lord, who gave of himself so that we might have true life. As we have received abundantly, we now give to you out of our abundance for the praise and worship of your name. May we be good stewards of these gifts of your people so that your mission in the world may be strengthened and that all may join us in unceasing praise of your majesty. In Jesus' name. Amen.

TO WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND SACRAMENT
AND SHARED WITNESS IN THE WORLD

Scripture **John 6:24-35** NRSV
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Sermon *"I Am" the Bread of Life*
Pastor Tom Dendy

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

***Hymn No. 498** **Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken**

Invitation to the Lord's Table
Words of Institution and Prayer of Preparation
Sharing the Bread and Cup
**(Please hold bread/cup until all have been served and we will partake of communion together.)

Unison Prayer after Communion **We give you thanks, eternal God, that you have fed us in the sacrament. Fill us with a vision of your new creation where all may have life abundantly; through Jesus Christ the bread of life we pray. Amen.**

AND RESPOND IN FAITHFUL SERVICE IN THE WORLD

*Charge and Benediction

***Hymn No. 501 (Vs. 3 & 4)** **Feed Us, Lord**

***Postlude** Sarah Abushakra
(*If able, please stand at these points in the service.)

CELEBRATION HAPPENINGS

Sun Aug 5	Coffee and Fellowship	10:15 am
	Worship, Communion, Nursery, Children's Church	11:00 am
	Introductory meeting for Financial Peace University	12:15 pm
Mon-Thu Aug 6-9	Vacation Bible School	6:00 pm
Tues Aug 7	No Quilting	10:00 am
Sun Aug 12	Choir Rehearsal	10:00 am
	Coffee and Fellowship	10:15 am
	Worship, Nursery, Children's Church	11:00 am

Serving August 5

Visitor Table: Barbara Barranco **Nursery:** Nanette Kelly
Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten: Tonja Paolini
Grades 1-5: Trudy Miller **Preacher:** Tom Dendy
Media Shout: Katrena White **Sound Board:** TBA
Liturgist: Priscilla Mulligan
Elder of the Week: Cecilia Evans – 843-236-1153
Ushers: Bob and Linda Miller, Gloria Flowers, Barb Johnson
Communion Elders: Rick Thornburgh, Ken Krenzer, Cecilia Evans, Bernie Pettijohn

Serving August 12

Visitor Table: Priscilla Mulligan **Nursery:** Vicki Simon
Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten: Tonja Paolini
Grades 1-5: Trudy Miller **Preacher:** Tom Dendy
Media Shout: Bernadine Lamar **Sound Board:** Nicklaus McIlrath
Liturgist: Carol Butler
Elder of the Week: Ken Krenzer – 704-929-0749
Ushers: Bob and Linda Miller, Gloria Flowers, Barb Johnson

SPECIAL OFFERING UPDATE

5th Sunday Offering for Property Repairs and Upkeep
Total received 7-29-18 \$2,047.00

Thanks for Your GENEROUS Support!

Our Purpose

*To Celebrate God's Glory by Reaching, Teaching,
and Sending People to Love and Serve the Lord.*

JOIN US AT CELEBRATION

*We are Christ followers who are open,
accepting, loving and welcoming to all!*

Upcoming Opportunities

Monday – Thursday, August 6-9 – Vacation Bible School, 6-8pm
Tuesday, August 14 – Movie Night *Miracles from Heaven*, 6pm
Monday, August 20 – GOD GAB at The Grumpy Monk, 6pm
Sunday, August 26 – YOUTH SUNDAY -- WORSHIP, 11am
Sunday, September 9 - Adult Bible Study resumes, 9:15 am
Sunday, Sept 16-Nov 11 – Financial Peace University, 6pm
Saturday, September 29 – Fall on Broadway fund raising event.

SERVICE/SERMON NOTES AND REMINDERS: _____



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August 5, 2018
11:00 a.m. Worship
*Celebrating our 16th year of
Faithful Mission and Ministry!*



OUR MISSION *is to Proclaim Jesus as Lord and
Savior, Praise and Worship God,
Prepare our hearts to share God's Word,
and Provide Love and Service to ALL!*